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PART VI.

PUBLIC ADVERTISEMENTS.

FOREST DEPARTMENT.

MYSORE DISTRICT—SOUTH DIVISION.

Auction Sale Notification dated 15th May 1919.

It is hereby notified for general information that the exclusive right of collecting Tangadi (Cassia auriculata) and Kakke (Cassia fistula) barks on all Government unoccupied lands and State Forests, from 1st July 1919 to 30th June 1921, in the following taluks, will be sold talukwar by public auction by the District [illegible]est Division, on the 16th June 1919 at the District Forest Office, M[illegible]ision:—

Taluk		Remarks
1. Chamrajnagar	Inc	rnment unoccupied lands,
2. Nanjangud		ıtation and State Forests
3. Seringapatam		of inam, jodi, kayamgutta,
4. T.-Narsipur		nd other lands, which are
5. Gundlupet		e individuals.
	N.	rk in plantation is prohi-

2. The auction will commence at 2 P.M., and if it is not concluded on the same day, will be continued on the next following day at the same hour.

3. Defaulters on account of previous leases will not be permitted to bid.

4. Intending bidders must be in possession of a certificate from the Amildar of the taluk in which they reside vouching for their solvency. No person will be allowed to bid in the absence of such certificate.

5. No person will be allowed to bid unless he has deposited with the Officer holding the sale, a sum of Rs. 200, which must be deposited in the form of currency notes of Rs. 100 each. Silver or smaller currency notes will not be accepted. The deposits of unsuccessful bidders will be returned immediately after the sale.

6. The exclusive right of collecting and removing the produce above described will be disposed of to the highest bidder, subject to the confirmation of the Conservator of Forests, who, at his discretion, may accept or reject the highest or any other bid without assigning any reason therefor.

7. The successful bidder shall, at the close of the sale, credit into the District Treasury one-quarter of the total rental including the deposit already made together with local cess at one anna per rupee and railway cess at 3 pies per rupee. In default, the deposit will be forfeited and the right resold. Such resale will be at the risk of the defaulting purchaser, who will be liable to make good any loss that may result to Government by it, but will not participate in any profit accruing therefrom.

8. If the sale is not confirmed by the Conservator of Forests, the amount paid will be refunded to the party.

9. Within fifteen days of the intimation of the confirmation of the sale, the accepted bidder shall execute an agreement on duly stamped paper binding himself to observe the conditions hereunder mentioned. In default, the acceptance of his bid will be revoked, the money already paid forfeited and the right resold. At the same time, he shall deposit in the Government Savings Bank Rs. 500 or one-quarter of the sale amount, whichever is less, as security for the due fulfilment of the conditions of the lease, which will be returned to him after the expiry of the period of lease.

10. The balance of the lease amount shall be paid in three equal instalments as follows:—

First instalment	... on 1st October 1919.
Second do	... on 1st January 1920.
Third do	... on 1st April 1920.

In default, the sum or sums already paid by the lessee shall be forfeited, his lease cancelled and the right resold.

N.B.—The Government will not make any extra demand for lands resigned from occupation and the lessee shall not be entitled to any rebate on account of lands taken up for cultivation during the currency of the lease.

Further conditions to be entered in the agreement:—

(*a*) To hold himself responsible to prevent the cutting of tender stems under one year by himself, his servants or agents and get their names registered.

(*b*) To furnish a list of sub-contractors and maistries, who may be appointed by him for the collection of the bark.

(*c*) To work out the lease himself and not to transfer or sub-let it to others without the previous sanction of the Conservator of Forests.

(*d*) The barked wood to be the property of the lessee.

(*e*) To keep accounts showing the quantity of the bark collected and removed in accordance with the lease and to permit the inspection of such accounts by the District Forest Officer or any other officer deputed by him.

(*f*) To render every month to the District Forest Officer, an account of the number of cart-loads of tangadi and kakke barks collected and carted during the month.

(*g*) To provide printed passes for the export of the bark under his signature for each cart-load in such form as may be prescribed by the District Forest Officer.

(*h*) To prevent the occurrence of fires in forests in which he may be working and to render prompt assistance in extinguishing such fires as may break out accidentally.

(*i*) To remove out of the limit of the district before the 31st July 1921, all bark collected and stored under the terms of this lease.

(*j*) To cut flush with the ground all kakke trees felled for the collection of bark.

11. In the event of the breach of any of the above conditions, the security amount will liable to forfeiture in whole or part at the discretion of the Conservator of Forests.

L. P. MASCARENHAS,
District Forest Officer.

ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT.

GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE ELECTRICAL DEPARTMENT.

Notice dated 20th May 1919.

Notice is hereby given that sealed tenders wil lbe received by the undersigned up to the st May 1919, noon, for the supply of the undermentioned articles, required for the use of e Electrical Department.